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Current Events in School.

Local school authorities will have an excellent opportunity during the coming year to make a vital connection between some studies in the curriculum and daily events of importance. There is scarcely a phase of life anywhere that is not effected by the European war. Future historians will write all the events of the past hundred years or more in their relation to the present conflict. The teachers of the present could, by a little extra effort, present the leading facts regarding the war and the causes leading up to it in such a way that the student would, when peace is declared, have a thorough understanding of the political and economic results of the war.

The study of history obviously offers the best opportunity to introduce the events of the war into the schools, but there are also other fields that are highly important. The economic and sociological aspects offer an almost endless number and variety of questions for discussion. There are all sorts of governmental problems concerned with the organization and equipment of armies, problems in military science and important questions of diplomacy and international law. Not the least interesting phase to the average boy is the application of scientific discoveries of recent times to the science of warfare, which applications show in a striking degree how the principles studied in the text books and worked out in the text tubes in the laboratory are the same ones that determine the fate of

the nations.

Discussions of the war in the schools should, of course, not be partisan. They need not be limited to the school authorities. Business and professional men of the community would doubtless be glad to prepare talks on the various phases of the conflict. Some of the economic problems involved could be discussed by merchants and bankers. Questions of international law could well be handled by the lawyers. Some of the doctors could prepare excellent papers regarding the problems of sanitation and care of the wounded in military camps. Perhaps outside speakers could be secured to talk on some points of the military strategy used by the contending armies.

The students would doubtless find it interesting and instructive to collect articles on the war and file them in proper order for future reference for the history department of the local schools. Such a collection would be most valuable during the few years that it requires to get current events into the textbooks, and still later it would furnish a valuable body of material to supplement the textbooks. Persons in the community who subscribe to the leading magazines and newspapers might be willing to give copies for this purpose.

These are only a few suggestions regarding the opportunity and doubtless many other things of value could be worked out if the interested persons in the community would co-operate with the school authorities in this regard.

Every person in the community should make it a point to give the fullest support possible for the county fair this fall. Every one in close touch with the situation feels that this is a critical time for the fair and that the success attained by the fair this year will be an indication of what it will be for years to come. The year is perhaps a hard one to hold the fair on account of the financial depression. However, it has so great a value that the community cannot afford to do anything but have a fair and have the best one possible.

FRUITLAND ITEMS.

J. M. Davis who lives two and one half miles south of town, had to shoot a cow Sunday which had rabies. She seemed sick for two days and Sunday began frothing at the mouth and went mad. Mr. Davis bought her from a man who had brought a bunch of cattle down from Willow creek and sold them at Payette, about three months ago. Mr. Powers bought one out of the herd at the same time which went mad a few days later and had to be shot. It seems the man who sold them knew some of his cows had been bitten but said those he had for sale had not.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are planning a good time for Friday evening from seven until ten. There will be tickets on sale at Epworth Hall for a trip around the world, to be taken in autos. They will visit different houses where different countries will be represented by the costumes worn by the hostess. Tickets 35c. Everybody invited.

Prof. Cotton and daughter Irene, left Wednesday for Minnesota for a visit with relatives. They expect to be away until about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Free Branthover came down from Barber, Idaho, in their new Ford for a one day visit.

Mrs. Will Orcutt and little daughter Dorothy, of Pasco, Washington, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Richardson. Mrs. Orcutt will be remembered as Lillian Frazier.

Geo Childs and Chas. Young returned Friday from a few days hunting trip in the hills.

Goop prices are being predicted for apples this fall. An offer of \$430 an acre has been made for the crop from a 35 acre orchard. It is reported the offer has not been accepted as better prices are expected.

Warren and Charley Dorothy left Saturday for a trip to the hills.

Miss Annie Rupp and her niece Marion Stetler left Monday to visit the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. While gone they expect to spend several weeks in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

Friends of C. V. Mitchell are glad to hear that he has moved back to Payette. He sold his farm here several years ago and bought near Nyssa, but has recently sold out there and may buy near Fruitland again.

The binders are in the grain fields and the grain will soon be in the stack awaiting the threshing machine. The grain crop is good all over this section again this year.

At the meeting of the members of the Methodist church Wednesday evening in Epworth Hall S. M. Thomas was elected lay delegate to the annual conference. B. Whealdon was elected alternate. The meeting will be held in September.

Mrs. B. Arnold and little daughter, of Wilmette, Ill arrived last week to visit at the home of her brother, H. R. Boomer.

Clela Silket had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in his eye Saturday while repairing a threshing machine at Mr. Boors ranch on Whitney bottom. Dr Wright removed the particle and made him as comfortable as possible.

State Horticultural Inspector Guy Graham spent part of last week in the vicinity of Fruitland.

KINGMAN KOLONY NEWS.

The Big Bend bridge was completed Monday and accepted the same day by the county commissioners. It is a fine bridge and as it has been so badly needed it is hardly necessary to say that the Big Bend people are rejoiced over its completion. Monday night the residents of the bend, ably assisted by B. A. McClain, who superintended the construction of the bridge, gave a reception and dance on the bridge. About six hundred people attended, among them being large delegations from Vale, Ontario, Parma and Nyssa. The Vale band furnished the music for the evening and a delicious luncheon was served by the Bend ladies.

Misses Corinde Maxwell and Dorothy Pileher attended the Parma-Roswell picnic Thursday. Miss Maxwell played the cello in the orchestra which furnished the music for the program.

Miss Mabel Morgan of Wisconsin, is the guest of her brother Frank Morgan and wife Miss Morgan is making an extended tour of the west.

The Owyhee Grange entertained the Pomona Grange Saturday at the home of T. M. Lowe. It was an out-door affair, the meeting being held on the beautiful lawn. After the business meeting in the morning, a picnic dinner was served. The afternoon program consisted of selections by the Kolony orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. Ethel Morey Logan and Miss Marion Lowe and talks by Mr. Howard and Prof. Brown of the O. A. C.

BOULEVARD ITEMS.

The hay market has opened and several of our ranchers are wearing broad smiles. Some of the lucky ones are J. M. Butler, Harry Jones and S. H. Bender. Jeff Billingsley was the purchaser, taking 1200 tons at \$5.50, at 30 days measurement after each crop is stacked.

J. A. Walter and family were entertained at the Ben Rose home Sunday.

Mrs. C. U. Stover and Mrs. Harry McCarty were guests of Mrs. Ed Berry in Ontario Wednesday.

J. A. Bennett returned from Cambridge Saturday and was a guest at J. A. Walters Saturday evening. He reports the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett July 8.

L. A. Walker has his road grading crew up near the Halladay bridge and they are making some fine roads, as they always do.

Mrs. A. B. Eldridge, who has spent some weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bingaman, returned to her home near Fruitland last Thursday.

Miss Emma Wells returned home Sunday from her visit to Dead Ox Flat.

Mr. Fosseiman of Jamieson visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Ed King spent the week end visiting his brothers, Art and Homer. He returned to Boise Sunday.

Irving Harris came down from Westfall for a few days visit with the home folks.

Twenty-seven of the berry pickers employed by A. B. Cain ate their lunch and four freezers of ice cream picnic fashion on Mrs. Jackson's lawn Monday or last week.

Rev. Pratt, wife and son were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday at the W. G. Armstrong home.

Mrs. E. B. Conklin and Mrs. Stover visited Mrs. Jacksons Thursday.

John McDaniels and family, of Nampa, who have been visiting Mrs. McDaniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ida Frazier, who recently returned from her school work at Montmouth, Ore., entertained at an elaborate seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Edna and Irma Von Readen, Maud and Ora Walter, Lilly and Ella Downs, Clara Fleming, Emma Johnson, Gladys McCombs, Helen Randall, Elsie Rees, Sadie Claude, Anna Brown and Agnes Amidon. Young gentlemen not being allowed Wallace Boomhower and James Smith impersonated Eliza and Mary and helped entertain the crowd of merry-makers.

Miss Ruby Harris is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Andy McGregor, near Mallett.

Harry Tucker, a former Ontario boy is here spending a few days at the Harry Brown home. He brings the news of the marriage of his brother Walter at Pocatello in June.

John Richardson and family were visiting at Lloyd Richardsons Sunday.

C. U. Stover left Monday for Cambridge for a few days outing and a visit at J. S. Tharps and Ena Armstrongs.

V. V. Hickox and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Von Readen and C. E. Amidon attended Pomona which was held Saturday on the lawn at Tom Lewis' on the Owyhee. A sumptuous dinner was served and a nice program rendered.

Olive Baney visited her sister near Fruitland Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Mallett and daughter Mary, were callers at J. M. Butlers Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Ingraham and Mrs. E. M. Amidon were guests at Holden Clements Sunday.

Ed King of Boise, visited at J. A. Walters Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Capron of Fruitland, came over Sunday for a several days visit with Mrs. Harry McCarty.

Mr. N. Jackson was a caller at Wm. Cecil Thursday evening.

Value of Corn Stalks.

More than two-thirds of the value of corn is on the ear and one-third in the stalk and blades, says the Farm and Fireside. The silo will save the third, which is usually as good as wasted. Why save only two-thirds of the crop?

Low Rations For Idle Horses.

Lop off the ration of all kinds when the horses are doing little or nothing. They are too much like a man to stand heavy food while lying still.

Strangers to Her.

"Pardon me, but can you tell me who won the half mile?" inquired the late arrival.

"I don't know, I'm sure," smiled the sweet young thing, "but I heard some one say it was Nip and Tuck at the finish, so I suppose it was either one of them."—Buffalo Express.

Always on the Go.

"That man never seems to stay long at any one place. What is he doing, anyway?"

"He is helping to take a census of the birds."

"Oh, that accounts for his being constantly on the wing."—Pittsburgh Press.

We must make our election between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude.—Thomas Jefferson.

Park Promised by Forester Graves.

Portland.—The withdrawal at once of more than 14,000 acres of land in the Oregon national forest, through which the Columbia River Highway extends, and the fact that funds are now available for the location survey of the proposed 20-mile road from Mt. Hood Lodge to Government Camp are two important announcements made by Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States forestry service, while on a visit here.

This preserves forever many scenic spots along the great road for park and recreation purposes. During lunch at Eagle Creek Forester Graves announced that funds were available for the location survey of the proposed 20-mile road, the building of which will provide the long-desired highway to encircle Mount Hood and give a roadway replete with scenic wonders.

Flax Harvesting Ordered.

Salem.—J. C. Cady, flax expert employed by the state, and Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the penitentiary, were instructed by the state board of control to begin at once the harvesting of the flax crops in the vicinity of Salem. The convicts will do the pulling, but the farmers must pay for the hauling to the penitentiary, where the seed and fiber will be prepared for market.

MRS. E. PANKHURST



Mrs. E. Pankhurst, English suffragette leader, who headed a demonstration demanding that women be permitted to help make war munitions.

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